IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI CENTRAL DIVISION

JACK MARTELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs.

V.

Case No. 08-4310-CV-C-SOW

ALZA CORPORATION

Defendant.

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

COME NOW PLAINTIFFS JACK MARTELL, WILLIAM B.VOGEL, AND LYNN VOGEL, JR., and DEFENDANT ALZA CORPORATION and move the Court to enter its Order amending the April 14, 2009 Scheduling Order [Doc. 12] and May 3, 2010 Scheduling Order [Doc. 48] by extending:

- 1. The close of all discovery to August 31, 2010, and
- 2. The dispositive motion deadline to September 30, 2010.

In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

- 1. All parties have joined and consent to this proposed extension.
- 2. This is the second extension of time requested.
- 3. Plaintiffs have produced all of their experts for deposition. Given the parties' and the experts' schedules through the months of July and August, the parties seek until August 31, 2010 to complete the remaining depositions, including depositions of defense experts.
- 4. This is a complex product liability and wrongful death case requiring the deposition of many experts and professionals whose schedules are difficult to coordinate.
- 5. No party will be prejudiced by this extension of time.

6. The parties understand that the special trial setting, originally scheduled before Judge Wright, is required to be scheduled before Judge Gaitan if the matter does not settle, and that the parties will have to coordinate trial scheduling with Judge Gaitan.

WHEREFORE the parties respectfully request that the Court enter its Order amending the Scheduling Order, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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